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REFS: (A) IZRAEL LETTER TO TRAIN DATED APRIL 5 (B)

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1.IN RESPONSE REF A, REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO YU. A. IZRAEL: BEGIN QUOTE DEAR DR. IZRAEL,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 5 CONCERNING THE PROJECT
ON EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS ON MARINE ORGANISMS. DR. SCHNEIDER
IS AGREEABLE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL THAT PROFESSOR SIMONOV AND
ONE OR TWO OF HIS COLLEAGUES MEET WITH THE U.S. SIDE
BEGINNING MAY 22 FOR DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECTS MENTIONED
IN YOUR LETTER. YOU ARE QUITE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT
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TRAVEL AND EXPENSES FOR THE SOVIET DELEGATES WILL BE BORNE

BY THE RECEIVING SIDE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING PROGRESS OF THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT, WHICH IS A VALUABLE PART OF OUR TOTAL PROGRAM OF COOPERATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. WITH ALL BEST WISHES, RUSSELL E. TRAIN, ADMINISTRATOR, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. END QUOTE

2. EMBASSY MAY INDICATE THAT SPECIFIC RESPONSE FROM

SCHNEIDER TO SIMONOV WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY. VISITS TO

SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONS CAN BE ARRANGED, BUT SOVIET WISHES SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED SOON. U.S. SIDE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE G. G. POLIKARPOV IN SOVDEL; HE IS WELL QUALIFIED IN SUBJECT MATTER AND SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH (WHEREAS SIMONOV SPEAKS ALMOST NONE.) , UNSPECIFIED INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING" (REF D, PARA 1) IS MARINE POLLUTION MONITORING SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY IGOSS (WMO & IOC). SCHNEIDER EXTENDS APPRECIATION FOR SCICOUNS' CONTINUING ASSISTANCE ON THIS PROJECT.

3. PASSPORTS AND VISA APPLICATIONS FOR DR. THOMAS DUKE (EPA) AND DR. T. R. RICE (NOAA) ARE NOW READY FOR SUBMISSION TO SOVIET CONSULATE. MAY 12 IS PROPOSED DATE OF ARRIVAL IN SOVIET UNION TO BEGIN FIRST LECTURE SERIES UNDER MARINE ORGANISMS PROJECT, AS INDICATED IN PREVIOUS SCHNEIDER CORRESPONDENCE TO V. D. FEDOROV. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM WHETHER SOVIET SIDE PREPARED TO RECEIVE VISITORS ON SCHEDULE.

4. EPA'S TRANSLATION PARA 3 OF IZRAEL LETTER TO TRAIN EVIDENTLY AT VARIANCE WITH EMBASSY TRANSLATION (REF D PARA 1). OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IZRAEL INDICATES LEADERSHIP OF THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE WHOLE PROJECT ON BEGIN QUOTE EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS ON MARINE ORGANISMS END Q'OTE HAS PASSED TO SIMONOV, WITH V. D. FEDOROV TO BEGIN QUOTE CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE. END QUOTE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CLARIFICATION. KISSINGER

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